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In re Application of:	:	
Noriyoshi Hiraoka et al.	:	DECISION ON REQUEST
Serial No. 10/066,414	:	FOR RETURN OF
Filed: February 1, 2002	:	SURRENDERED ORIGINAL
For: OUTBOARD MOTOR	:	PATENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.178
EXHAUST SYSTEM	:	

Applicant's request filed August 9, 2004, under 37 CFR 1.178 for the return of the original Patent No. 5,893,783, surrendered in the abandoned Reissue application no. 10/066,414 is hereby **GRANTED**.

Telephone inquiries relative to this decision should be directed to Special Programs Examiner Steven Meyers at (703) 308-3868.

The original patent is attached to this decision.

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